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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONSULTATIONS WITH NEUTRALS: FINLAND

REF: STATE 038923

1. SUMMARY: IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL AND WITH VIEW TOWARD
COMING VISIT OF MARESCA FOR BILATERAL CSCE DISCUSSIONS,
POLCOUNS MET MARCH 14 WITH MFA CSCE SPECIALIST ERKKI
KIVIMAKI AND REVIEWED POINTS REFTEL. POLCOUNS RAISED
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EACH POINT IN REFTEL, GIVING USG VIEWS AS DIRECTED.
FINNISH POSITIONS CONTAINED NO REAL SURPRISES. KIVIMAKI
INDICATED GOF PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN REVIEWING WITH
MARESCA HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN RELATION TO CSCE. IN
GENERAL, FINNISH POSITION ON BELGRADE IS TO CONTINUE TO
HOPE ALL ASPECTS OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT WILL BE REVIEWED
EVEN-HANDEDLY AND MEANINGFULLY, BUT WITH MINIMUM OF

POLEMICS AND CONFRONTATION. END SUMMARY

2. PREPARATORY MEETING -- GOF AGREES WITH USG THAT PREP MEETING TECHNICAL IN NATURE AND HAS ALSO NOTED THAT MEDIA TENDING CONFUSE TECHNICAL PREP MEETING WITH SUBSTANTIVE MAIN MEETING. HE NOTED THAT OF COURSE TECHNICAL MEETING NOT WITHOUT ITS POLITICAL OVERTONES, SINCE SUCH PROCEDURAL MATTERS AS SETTING OF AGENDA CAN OFTEN BE OF SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE. HE SUGGESTED IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET MEDIA TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN TWO MEETINGS.

3. MAIN MEETING -- GOF UNDERSTANDS USG VIEW THAT BELGRADE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PRINCIPLES ALREADY REACHED IN HELSINKI AND THAT NEW PROGRAMS SHOULD BE LIMITED. HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT LANGUAGE OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT CONCERNING BELGRADE CONTAINS VARIOUS REFERENCES THAT MEETING MAY ALSO CONSIDER QTE FURTHER EFFORTS, DEEPENING COOPERATION END QTE ETC. WHICH APPEAR PERMIT INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES AT BELGRADE, AS LONG AS THEY WITHIN SCOPE OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT.

4. BEYOND BELGRADE -- KIVIMAKI TOOK NOTE THAT USG RESERVES ITS POSITION ON THIS QUESTION UNTIL EVALUATING BELGRADE EXPERIENCE. HE SAID GOF ALSO WILL BE INFLUENCED BY BELGRADE EXPERIENCE IN REACHING SPECIFIC IDEAS FOR CONTINUATION OF CSCE PROCESS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HELSINKI FINAL ACT CLEARLY REFERS TO BELGRADE AS THE CONFIDENTIAL

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FIRST OF WHAT PRESUMABLY WOULD BE ADDITIONAL MEETINGS. HE SAID GOF CURRENTLY THINKING IN GENERAL TERMS OF ANOTHER BELGRADE-TYPE MEETING AFTER TWO YEARS, WITH PERHAPS SOME EXPERTS GROUPS MEETING ON SPECIFIC ISSUES DURING INTERIM.

5. LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AT BELGRADE -- HE SAID FINLAND'S PLANS ALSO NOT SURE, BUT THEN WENT ON IN FACT TO INDICATE GOF PLANS TO SEND TO BELGRADE IN JUNE FOR DURATION OF PREP AND MAIN MEETINGS AN AMBASSADOR (HE SAID PROBABLY RAJAKOSKI) AND FIVE OFFICERS. HEAD OF FINNISH DELEGATION FOR BOTH MEETINGS WOULD BE SOMEONE FROM MFA (PROBABLY ILONIEMI) WHO WOULD BE BASED IN HELSINKI AND GO TO BELGRADE FOR SESSIONS AS NECESSARY.

6. HUMAN RIGHTS -- KIVIMAKI TOOK NOTE THAT USG INTENDS FULLY DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT USG DOES NOT ACCEPT THAT SUCH DISCUSSION CONSTITUTES INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE SAID GOF FULLY AGREES THAT HUMAN

RIGHTS ARE COMPLETELY VALID SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION
WITHIN CSCE CONTEXT. HE WENT OFF-THE-RECORD TO EXPRESS
PRIVATELY HIS CONCERN THAT USG PUSHING HUMAN RIGHTS TOO
FAR TOO FAST. HE GAVE EMBOFF COPIES OF MARCH 14 US NEWS
AND WORLD REPORT (ALREADY XEROXED BEFORE THE MEETING)
CRITICAL OF USG HUMAN RIGHTS STAND. KIVIMAKI SAID MFA LOOKING
FORWARD TO DISCUSSION WITH MARESCA ON THIS QUESTION.

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7. WARSAW PACT PROPOSAL -- KIVIMAKI SAID GOF CONSIDERS
IT IMPORTANT TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO EACH
PROPOSAL WHICH MIGHT FURTHER DISARMAMENT OR REDUCE
LIKELIHOOD OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE SAID HE AWARE
THAT NATO HAS ISSUED COMMUNIQUE REJECTING PROPOSAL. HE
IMPLIED GOF DOES NOT BELIEVE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE DROPPED.
(COMMENT: PRES KEKKONEN IN PRESS INTERVIEW LAST WEEK
CALLED WARSAW PACT PROPOSAL "VERY IMPORTANT.")HDIVIMAKI

STATED, HOWEVER, THAT PROPOSAL APPEARS TO BE BEYOND
SCOPE OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT AND THUS IT WOULD PROBABLY
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NOT BE IN ORDER TO CONSIDER MATTER AT BELGRADE.

8. SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCES --
KIVIMAKI RESPONDED THAT GOF IN NOV 11 LETTER TO ECE
EXPRESSED ITS VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. HE SAID GOF
CURRENTLY PREPARING FURTHER ELABORATION ITS VIEW, BUT
NOT IN POSITION TO DISCUSS THEM AT THIS TIME.

9. FAMILY REUNIFICATION, RADIO BROADCASTING AND FREE
MOVEMENTS OF JOURNALISTS WERE NOT DISCUSSED, AS BOTH
PARTICIPANTS HAD TO GO TO OTHER APPOINTMENTS.
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